

antimitotic ligands. In addition, investigation of the structural bases of transcription initiation and regulation by characterizing the structures of the eukaryotic, general transcriptional machinery and its interaction with DNA, activators and large cofactor complexes. These studies are being extended to the structural characterization of the molecular machinery involved in transcription-coupled DNA repair.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: September 19, 2001.

Docket Number: 01-020.

Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 8-309, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Instrument: Impact Module for Nano Indentor.

Manufacturer: Micro Materials Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for studies of the mechanical properties such as strength and stiffness of industrial metals—aluminum, various steels, ceramics and super alloys. In addition, the instrument will be used to illustrate state of the art testing procedures of advanced materials on the undergraduate and graduate levels in the course Mechanical Behavior of Materials.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 1, 2001.

Docket Number: 01-021.

Applicant: Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F and Accessories.

Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study proteins, viruses, protein-nucleic acid complexes and membrane receptors, which are involved in a variety of biological processes in viral morphogenesis, signal transduction, ion and molecular transport and catalysis. The experiments to be conducted include direct imaging with the specimen embedded in vitreous ice and kept at a liquid nitrogen temperature (-170C) during the microscopic observations.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 10, 2001.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Participation in the Special Access Program

October 31, 2001.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs suspending participation in the Special Access Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) has determined that Mother's Work, Inc. has violated the requirements for participation in the Special Access Program, and has suspended Mother's Work, Inc. from participation in the Program for the one-year period November 5, 2001 through November 4, 2002.

Through the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published below, CITA directs the Commissioner to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Mother's Work, Inc. during the period November 5, 2001 through November 4, 2002, and to prohibit entry by or on behalf of Mother's Work, Inc. under the Program of products manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during that period.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 16474, published on April 3, 1998.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 31, 2001.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this directive is to notify you that the Committee

for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has suspended Mother's Work, Inc. from participation in the Special Access Program for the period November 5, 2001 through November 4, 2002. You are therefore directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Mother's Work, Inc. during the period November 5, 2001 through November 4, 2002. You are further directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Mother's Work, Inc. manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during the period November 5, 2001 through November 4, 2002.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the

Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 02-04]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Pub.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-04 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 30, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

23 OCT 2001
In reply refer to:
I-01/011822

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-04, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Ireland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$26 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tome Walters, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

TOME H. WALTERS, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 02-04**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Ireland
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$19 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 7 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$26 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** Sixty Javelin command launch units, 100 Javelin missile rounds, simulators, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, a Quality Assurance Team, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (UCV)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** None
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** None
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 23 OCT 2001

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Ireland - Javelin Anti-tank Missile Systems

The Government of Ireland has requested a possible sale of 60 Javelin command launch units, 100 Javelin missile rounds, simulators, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, a Quality Assurance Team, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$26 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Ireland while enhancing weapon system standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

Ireland desires this missile system to fulfill their commitments for participation in peacekeeping operation throughout the world, including the United Nations Stand-by Arrangement System. An improved anti-armor capability is required for these missions. The Javelin will replace the French MILAN anti-tank missile. Ireland will have no difficulty absorbing these systems into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Javelin Joint Venture (Raytheon and Lockheed Martin) of Orlando, Florida. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of an U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team or two U.S. Government and one contractor representative to Ireland for one week to assist in the delivery and deployment of the missiles. Two contractor representatives will be required in-country for two years to perform maintenance services.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 02-04**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The Javelin anti-tank missile system provides a man-portable, medium anti-tank capability to infantry, scouts, and combat engineers. Javelin is comprised of two major components; a reusable command launch unit (CLU) and a missile sealed in a disposable launch tube assembly. The CLU incorporates an integrated day/night sight and provides target engagement capability in adverse weather and countermeasure environments. The CLU may also be used in the stand-alone mode for battlefield surveillance and target detection. Javelin's key technical feature is the use of fire-and-forget technology that allows the gunner to fire and immediately take cover. Additional special features are the top attack and/or direct fire modes (for targets under cover), integrated day/night sight, advanced tandem warhead, imaging infrared seeker, target lock-on before launch, and soft launch from enclosures or covered fighting positions. The Javelin replaces the Dragon weapon system. The Javelin weapon system hardware is unclassified. Specific data related to operation, performance, and system vulnerabilities are classified up to the Secret level.

2. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. Further, the sale strengthens collective security and contributes to the standardization and interoperability in the case of peacekeeping operations and support for the United Nations Stand-by Arrangement System. The benefits to be derived from this proposed sale, as outlined in the Policy Justification, outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.